

Tribal Dance Put on by Boy Scout Indians

The noise at the Y.M.C.A. last Friday night was not a "rough house," but was the tribal dances of the "Chesk Cha May" Tribe of Boy Scout Indians from Dominguez doing a "serpentine" — Eagle and Medicine Man Dances for South Bay Chapter No. 92, Disabled American Veterans and Auxiliary and initiating Commander Montoya into the mysteries of the medicine dance. The Commander was presented with a sash, "Him well now."

After the ceremonies Commander Montoya insisted Colin of Redondo Beach; Jones, a life member, Long Beach; Keene, Wilmington; Nolan, of Redondo Beach, and an application for membership was received from Comrade McKeown of Torrance.

The Chapter and Auxiliary will give a group of thirty-one elderly ladies each a nice wool sweater, pair of stockings and shawl. This is a group of women who are forgotten by relations and friends, and it is intended that this will be a very happy group this year.

After the ceremony and the meeting, coffee and doughnuts were served by Henry Niles at Niles Cafe, Carson and Western.

Olin Darby to Talk At Shoestring Meet

SHOESTRING — Christmas is going to be brighter for many needy families in the Shoestring Strip area. The Shoestring Community Association voted at a recent meeting to set aside funds to provide Christmas food baskets for a number of less fortunate families.

Harold Unander, president, announced at the meeting that the Community Association's eight-member Advisory Board would meet with John Gibson, Los Angeles City Councilman for the Shoestring Strip. The purpose of the meeting, to be held January 8th, is to discuss the needs and problems of the Strip.

College Band Plays

NORTH TORRANCE — The next dance of the North Torrance Civic Improvement Association will be held at McMaster's Hall, this Saturday at 8 p. m. It was disclosed today. The hall is located at 174th and Yukon, between Prairie and Crenshaw.



NOTED Evangelist Walter D. Wentworth, conducts Revival Services at the Torrance Foursquare Church, 1207 El Prado.

Halldale Pupils to Show Play Tonight

SHOESTRING — One hundred and twenty-five excited students of Halldale Elementary School will have an opportunity to display their dramatic talent when the curtain goes up at 7:30 tonight in the auditorium of Narbonne High School. Under the direction of Robert Lee, the students will present a Christmas fantasy entitled "Twas the Night Before Christmas."

Mrs. Ruth Adams, music director of Halldale School, will lead the orchestra and chorus. The Halldale Mothersingers will also appear on the program.

War Mothers Take Over Service Ward

Torrance Chapter of the American War Mothers have adopted a ward at the Long Beach Veterans Administration hospital for the purpose of providing Christmas gifts to veterans.

Receptacles are placed at Frank's Furniture Store and Strum's Department Store for the convenience of donors, according to Jeannette King. Gifts should be at least one dollar, she revealed. Among gifts suggested are shaving sets, mirrors, toiletries, book of stamps, stationery, pencil flash lights, pen and pencil sets and books.

Anyone interested may call Terminal 4-4998.

Christmas Seal Sale Continues

As the 1951 Christmas Seal Sale entered its third week, the traditional stamps were made available to those not on the 800,000 family mailing list of the Los Angeles County Tuberculosis and Health Association.

Self-service merchandisers containing envelopes of Christmas Seals alongside a coin receptacle, were placed in more than 2200 key retail stores and other locations throughout the County by volunteer workers.

Red Cross Offers Industrial Concern First Aid Courses

George Powell, First Aid Chairman of Torrance Branch, American Red Cross announced this week that personnel relation representatives from Dow Chemical and Columbia Steel Companies have enrolled and are now attending advanced, standard and instructor's first aid courses twice a week at the Red Cross headquarters, 1754 Torrance boulevard.

These classes are being conducted by Capt. Ivan Kettering of the Torrance Fire Department and Fred Schwankowsky, the Harbor Area Training Supervisor from San Pedro.

This instruction is conducted to enable the representatives to return to their individual plants to provide a training program for their employees. "After the first of the year another series will begin," stated Mr. Powell, "so that the additional industries who might be interested can take advantage of this free instruction."

Milstein Receives M.A. from Colorado

Abe Milstein, instructor of music in the Torrance public schools, was granted the master of arts degree in Music from Colorado State College of Education, Greeley, at fall quarter commencement exercises, Dec. 3.

Santa to Star At Yule Party

Santa Claus is going to reign at the Children's Christmas Party to be held in the cafeteria of the WALTERIA Elementary School December 21st. The WALTERIA Businessmen's Club is sponsoring the annual holiday affair in conjunction with the Recreation department of the City of Torrance.

According to Fred Stevens, chairman of the party committee, Eddie Dean, cowboy star of television, will be on hand to entertain the 500 children expected to attend the party.

Toys and candy will be distributed to the young guests by Santa Claus. Following will be a presentation of a Christmas play under the direction of Mrs. D. Chernara. Local talent will be starred in the play.

The Pando Club will have the cafeteria gaily decorated when the children begin to arrive at 7 p.m.

Torrance Socialite Plans to Adopt Boy

Among eight expectant mothers who will receive diplomas when they graduate from the Expectant Mothers' Class at the Hermosa Beach Women's Clubhouse today is Mrs. F. P. Foley of 1650 W. 204th Street. She is adopting a baby boy through the Holy Family Adoption agency. The class is sponsored by the Los Angeles County Health Department. Dr. Gerald H. Heldbreder, acting district health officer, will hand out the diplomas.

Mrs. Foley has been quite active in Junior Women's Club activities. In 1948, she served as Ways and Means chairman of the organization. She was married in 1946.

Benner Stresses Tree Protection In Yule Season

Fire Chief J. J. Benner has been working overtime this week with the schools, business houses and industrial organizations in order to avoid careless fires during the Christmas period.

He pointed out that at least two fires could be traced directly to the Yule season in Torrance last year.

"Two of the twenty-two fires during December, 1950 were caused by carelessness in this period," he pointed out. "Even two are too many."

Benner also gave some suggestions regarding the setting up of Christmas trees.

"Choose a small tree," said the Chief. "It is less of a hazard." Other advice included keeping the tree out of doors until ready to install, set it up in the coolest part of the house away from radiators, do not use cotton or paper for decorating, no electric trains around tree, never use candles, use flame-proof decorations, remove the gift wrappings as soon as discarded, provide switch some distance from tree, don't leave lights burning, and discard tree when the needles start falling.

Club Meeting to be Held December 11

Torrance Council PTA board meeting for this month will be held December 11 at the home of Mrs. Mark Wright, 1533 E. Prado avenue, who is the council's School Education chairman.

A pot luck lunch will follow the board meeting. Instead of the usual exchange of a personal gift, everyone will bring clean clothing for the "Clothing for Korea" drive, it was disclosed.

Stork Section

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Hampton are very happy over the arrival of twin girls born to her at the Torrance Memorial Hospital December 8th. Sandra Dee arrived at 11:20 and weighed in at 7 pounds 1 ounce and Debora Le arrived at 11:28 and weighed 6 pound and 6 and a quarter ounces. Mr. Hampton is the owner of the Torrance Ice and Fuel Oil Company. Mrs. Hampton was Edith Sleppy before her marriage. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sleppy of Long Beach and Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Hampton of San Rafael.

Driver Suffers Minor Injuries

Minor injuries were suffered by Ralph J. Fories, 36, of 1430 W. Carson St. when his car collided with a machine parked along Western Ave., south of 182nd St., police reported on Sunday. He was treated at Harbor General Hospital.

College Prexy Travels East

John A. Howard, President of Palos Verdes College, leaves Saturday with Mrs. Howard for an extended trip through the Midwest. Howard will call on schools in Missouri, Illinois, and Wisconsin during the next two weeks before traveling on to Davenport, Iowa, where Mr. and Mrs. Howard will spend Christmas eve at the home of Mrs. Howard's parents, and to Winnetka for Christmas day with the Howard family.

Steel Hour Puts On Radio Program

Screen favorites Tyrone Power and Loretta Young make one of their rare radio appearances Sunday, December 16, in the "Theatre Guild on the Air" performance of "Arrowsmith," via the NBC network at 5:30 p.m. (PST.)

For the U. S. Steel Hour presentation of the late Sinclair Lewis' classic story of medical triumph, Power will be heard in the title role as a research scientist who foregoes the general practice of a physician to administer aid to victims of a plague.

Monthly Meeting for Red Cross Canceled

Mrs. Don Hyde, Chairman of Torrance Branch, American National Red Cross announced this week that due to the holiday season, the regular monthly meeting will be held tomorrow, at 2 p.m. at their office, 1754 Torrance boulevard. Representatives from PTA groups and various other organizations are urgently requested to attend.

Traffic Snarl Help Delayed

WALTERIA — Channelization of traffic in the hazardous intersection of Pacific Coast Highway and Newton street will not get underway until after the holidays, it was announced today.

The state division of highways office in Los Angeles said the work schedule calls for the improvement to begin after the first of the year.

The division has appropriated \$9500 for channels to protect autos making turns, and to install additional lighting.

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